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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1904.

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CROSS OF HONOR.

Origin of the Idea.—To Whom It May Be Given.—Rules Governing the Bestowal.

The idea of the Southern Cross of Honor to be given by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to the veterans and descendants of deceased Confederate soldiers and sailors originated with Mrs. Mary Ann Cobb Erwin, Athens, Ga.

The design offered by Mrs. S. E. Gabbett, Atlanta, Ga., Chairman of the committee appointed by Mrs. Katie Cabell Currie, President of U. D. C., at Hot Springs, Ark., November, 1898, to procure designs, was adopted at Richmond, Va., November, 1899. The members of the committee were Mrs. S. E. Gabbett, Chairman, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. C. Helen Plante, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Mary Ann Cobb Erwin, Athens, Ga.; Upon the resignation of Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Mildred Lewis Rutherford, Athens, Ga., was appointed in her place.

The rules formulated by this committee were found insufficient to meet the many questions that arose regarding the bestowal of the Cross, so at the request of Mrs. Gabbett, who had been appointed Custodian of the Cross at Richmond, 1899, Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, President of U. D. C., enlarged the committee at Montgomery, Ala., November, 1900.

The members of this committee are: Mrs. Mildred Lewis Rutherford, Chairman, Athens, Ga.; Mrs. S. E. Gabbett, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. C. Helen Plante, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Jennie Davies Blackburn, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone, Galveston, Texas; Mrs. Mollie McGill Rosenberg, Galveston, Texas; Mrs. C. B. Rogers, Jacksonville, Fla., who formulated the following rules regulating purchase and presentation of the Crosses of Honor.

RULE I.

BESTOWAL OF CROSSES.

Section 1. Presidents of Chapters shall apply to the Recording Secretary, U. D. C., for blank Certificates of Eligibility, which are to be filled by the veterans. The Secretary will also supply special blanks to be filled by the oldest living lineal descendants of deceased soldiers, to whom Crosses are to be given. Accompanying these certificates must be an order to the Custodian, signed by the President General and Recording Secretary General, U. D. C., with name of Chapter President to whom the Custodian will deliver Crosses to be inserted by the Recording Secretary General.

Sec. 2. Before any descendant can secure the Cross in any county, three consecutive monthly notices must be inserted in the city and county papers, calling upon veterans to send in applications. If at the expiration of three months, no other applications are sent in, the bestowal of Crosses upon descendants may begin.

RULE II.

CERTIFICATES NECESSARY.

Section 1. No Crosses will be furnished by the Custodian until Certificates of Eligibility have been properly filled by the veterans and certified to by two or more officers of the Camp.

Sec. 2. Presidents of Chapters shall have an alphabetical list made from these certificates, with all data contained therein, to forward with the certificates to the Custodian when sending money order for Crosses, that she may keep the same on file.

Sec. 3. The certificates shall be returned by the Custodian to the President of Chapter when Crosses ordered are sent, and shall be placed on file by said Chapter until demanded by the U. D. C. for historical preservation in the archives of the general order.

Sec. 4. Each Chapter shall keep a book alphabetically arranged in which is recorded the name and command of every soldier or descendant of a soldier who receives a Cross, so that there may be no possibility of bestowing a second Cross upon the same person.

RULE III.

ORDER OF BESTOWAL.

Section 1. Order of bestowal

The Crosses are to be granted alphabetically, by the order of the nearest Camp, first to the living veterans of the Confederacy.

Second.—To the oldest living descendant, provided he has received a Cross by the Confederacy. In case of no descendant to the oldest living representative of deceased soldier.

RULE IV.

TIME OF BESTOWAL.

Section 1. The Crosses shall be bestowed on general Memorial Day, President Davis' and G. R. E. Lee's birthdays. June 3d and January 19th and one day between July 1 and January 19, to be selected by each State Division in convention assembled. The presentation shall be accompanied with appropriate ceremonies as will give proper dignity to the occasion.

RULE V.

LOSS OF CROSS.

Section 1. No veteran shall under any circumstances receive more than one Cross, and the Camps are requested to aid the Daughters in calling attention to this rule.

Sec. 2. In case a veteran has the misfortune to lose his Cross he cannot receive another Cross, but upon application to the Chapter from which he received the Cross he may be granted a copy of the certificate on file, with the name of the President who gave it and also the name of the Secretary who received it.

Veterans are requested to have their names engraved upon the pin bar, and when veterans are not able to have this done the Chapter will bear the expense of it. In case the veteran loses either the pin bar or the Cross neither can be restored.

Sec. 3. In case the person to whom the Cross is to be given is not present on day of the bestowal, the Cross shall be retained by the President of the Chapter bestowing the Cross until called for by the person or by a written order certified to by a Camp.

Sec. 4. A veteran dying without heirs may, at his pleasure, have the Cross buried with him, otherwise it must be sent to the Battle Abbey or a Confederate museum, with name of former owner, and name of Chapter conferring the Cross attached.

Sec. 5. A veteran may bequeath his Cross to any descendant that he may select.

RULE VI.

WEARER OF THE CROSS.

Section 1. The Cross cannot be worn except by the veteran upon whom bestowed; no descendant or representative can wear it. The legislatures will be petitioned to make it a penal offense if this rule be violated.

RULE VII.

NO LOCAL CHAPTER.

Section 1. Where counties have no local organization of U. D. C. the veterans will receive their Crosses through the President of the nearest local Chapter.

Sec. 2. When Chapters are not able to bear the expense of purchasing these Crosses for other counties they may be furnished at the expense of the general order upon the authority of the President of the U. D. C.

RULE VIII.

VIOLATION OF RULES.

Section 1. Any Chapter departing from these rules and regulations will be notified by the Recording Secretary. Rules V, VI and VII shall be publicly read, on every occasion of the bestowal of Crosses, preceding the exercises of the day. The President of each Chapter shall see that the Camps in her county receive a copy of these rules, for reference, before the bestowal of Crosses.

Safeguard Against Accident.

The best safeguard against accident is to use good judgment in directing every act. But accidents will often occur in spite of every effort to prevent them. The best day to receive a letter resulting from accidents is Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liment. It is the most serviceable accident and Emergency remedy ever made and is the most satisfactory Liment for use on the family and on animals ever offered. Large bottle 25c. T. S. Leiner. 1 & f.

Christmas at Halsellville.

HALSELVILLE, January 4th, 1904.—One among the liveliest of the Christmas parties was given on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts. The parlor was beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe. All those present enjoyed themselves. About 75 in number were present. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. T. C. Foley and R. C. Grant. Another lovely and very enjoyable party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Colvin Wednesday evening.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with mistletoe, holly and other decorations. In the center of the parlor overhead was a beautiful bunch of mistletoe hanging which attracted much attention. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. T. C. Grant and Miss J. J. Grant at the organ. The young people enjoyed themselves so well they concluded they would get up something new for Thursday and that was a straw ride. Thursday was an ideal day all around. A party was conveniently arranged to accommodate about twenty persons. The wagon was drawn by six fine mules and beautifully decorated. The straw ride party started from Halsellville about eleven o'clock and drove to Blackstock, a distance of about ten miles and serenaded that beautiful little town. The straw ride party stopped in front of the central telephone office, then we were invited to Mr. Sigmon's store to hear the graphophone, which the entire crowd enjoyed. We were well entertained while in Blackstock, for they were a jolly, lively crowd. The following persons were in the straw ride parade: Misses Lella and Lizzie Banks, Mary, Biza and Mamie Weir, Mary and Mattie Roberts, Zella Malone, Janie Fant, Daisy Colvin, Jay Grant, Lonie Clark, Mary Robinson, Messrs. S. T. Walker, Sam and Leonard Weir, Sam and Willie Banks, J. Martin and J. C. Grant, John Colvin, J. O'Donnell, Simpson Stone.

On Friday evening, first day of January, a box party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone to raise money for benevolent purposes. A very large and well behaved crowd was there. There were fifteen questions written out on cards and given to each couple of lady and gentleman, and the couple that had the best first prize, 2nd best and prize. The questions were in geography. Miss Zella Malone, first prize, bouquet of flowers. Miss Clara Chapman and prize, tin cup.

Misses Irene and Pauline Jones, of Longtown, are visiting Miss Mary and Rebecca Cunningham.

Miss Zella Malone, of Columbia, who has been visiting Miss Mary and Mattie Roberts the past fortnight, leaves for Columbia today accompanied by Miss Mattie Roberts.

Miss Malone has made a number of friends during her short visit.

Mrs. Mary Owens, of Aiken, and her little son, are visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Chapman.

Mrs. Lizzie Weir, of Columbia, visits relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Mary Belle Clark, of Stevenson, Miss David Clark, here during the holidays.

Mr. J. T. Chapman, of Fort Lawn, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. F. Chapman, has returned home.

Mr. W. B. Foley, of Atlanta, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Foley. Mr. Foley's friends were glad to see him and shake his hand and talk with him. He has been from home over three years.

Mr. H. R. Chapman, of Spartanburg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. P. Chapman.

Mr. R. C. Grant, who has been working in the McKewen machine shop at Cornwell, spent the holidays at home.

Mr. Edgar Cunningham, of Asheville, N. C., is visiting his uncle, Mr. T. J. Cunningham.

Steps to the Camp, Works of the Gold.

Luxative Broom Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

VISIT TO OLD COUNTRY.

Sailing Down the Clyde and Along the West Coast of Scotland.—Ship-Building—Historic Points—Meeting Americans to a Far Country.

[By G. B. White.]

The Friday evening Mr. Russell and I returned from Bothwell bridge we agreed we would meet again the following Tuesday morning and visit Edinburgh, Kinross and Stirling together. In the meantime he had to go to New Mills to visit friends. I decided to go the next day by water to Oban, situated on the coast of Scotland about one hundred miles north-west of Glasgow. I boarded the Columbia, a beautiful passenger boat, Saturday morning at seven o'clock. As we sailed down the Clyde for several miles we passed hundreds of ships in course of construction, many of them immense in size. We could hear the constant ring of thousands of hammers riveting bolts which held the iron parts of the ships together. The hull of a ship is constructed on the same plan as an iron boiler. Glasgow is the largest ship building city in the world. One firm alone employs seven thousand men.

There are many historic places along the Clyde. Old Dumbarton castle, situated on a rock which rises almost perpendicular 250 feet above the bank of the Clyde, is where Wm. Wallace, one of the true patriots and historic characters of Scotland, was captured, taken to the tower of London and there beheaded. It was from Dumbarton Mary Queen of Scots sailed when she went to France to be married. Greenock, situated near the mouth of the Clyde, was the birth place and home of Watts, the inventor of the steam engine. A great monument stands there erected to his memory. It rains in Greenock on an average about three hundred days in the year.

The trip to Oban along the west coast of Scotland is by a very circuitous route. Sometimes we would be sailing through a very narrow strait between two islands and sometimes in a great expanse of water. Although the course of Oban is north west yet at times we would be sailing in the opposite direction. The west coast of Scotland is very broken and irregular. About midway we arrived at Adra-hail. Here we took the Crican canal for a distance of nine miles. This canal was constructed more than a hundred years ago at an immense cost. This canal of nine miles saves a distance of seventy miles between Glasgow and Oban.

We passed through five locks on this canal. About one half of these locks are within a distance of two miles. A good many of us got off the boat and walked these two miles and kept ahead. At the highest point on the canal there is a small stream which furnishes water for the locks going in both directions. There are times when this stream will not furnish sufficient water for the locks. To obviate this deficiency three immense reservoirs were built to store water during the rainy season and from this source water is furnished at all times as it is needed. I see one of the objections made to the Panama canal is that there will not be sufficient water to supply the locks at the highest point. One place I saw some children with bundles of hether for sale.

We arrived at Oban about seven p.m. On this trip I met a man from New York with whom I had several pleasant talks. I also met a man and his wife from Iowa when I found quite a pleasant home, and all alone, you are glad to meet with any person from anywhere in this country. About a month after my return home I got a letter from the New Yorker saying he had just returned the day before from his European trip. He was extremely anxious to sell me some stock at 25 cents on the dollar in a company which he was interested. He was just sure the stock would go to par in a short time. I decided to accept his offer. I thought it was just a little too

clever in him to want to put so much money in my pocket on such short acquaintance.
(Continued next week.)

Rydal's Stomach Tablets.

Rydal's Stomach Tablets are made for the stomach and organs of assimilation and are not intended for a "cure all." They contain concentrated astringent, Peppermint, Pancreatin, and other digestive agents. They contain powerful tonics and mild stimulants that have a specific effect on the stomach and organs of assimilation, which aid nature in reconstructing the broken down cells and strengthening the fluid muscles of the walls of the stomach and other digestive organs. Rydal's Stomach Tablets are a perfect stomach medicine, they relieve at once and soon cure the worst forms of stomach trouble. Price 25 cents a box. T. S. Leiner.

This is a True, True Story.

There have appeared in magazines and in the newspapers hundreds of stories of ex fire department horses and their antics years after fire service on hearing fire alarms and on meeting engines going to a fire. One of these legendary tales was verified yesterday afternoon when a drummer was carried to the gas house fire much against his will.

The drummer wanted to go out to see a customer near Waverly and the driver had just turned his team from Main into Washington street when engine No. 1, drawn by the well known pair of spirited whys, came upon them, the resonant fire gong loudly demanding right of way.

The driver hurriedly jerked his horse to one side of the street, all most instantly the splendid animals with the engine passed, equally as quickly the hack horse turned and ran like mid after the engine. The driver's strength was like a baby's compared with the will of the ex fire horse which felt not his master's jerks of the rein and the cruel whip upon his flanks but like a being possessed needed only the irresistible call of the fire engine gong. And the animal never stopped until the scene of the fire was reached.—The State.

Is Beauty Only Skin Deep?

Beauty is only skin deep, but the forces that create beauty are as deep as the fountain from which they flow, when the Blood is charged with impurities Beauty disappears, when the blood is pure Beauty blossoms in face and form. Rydal's Liver Tablets keep the Liver healthy and the Bowels regular, prevents the blood becoming laden with bile and waste and keeps the skin clear, eyes bright and Beauty more than skin deep. T. S. Leiner. 1 & f.

The man who waits for something to turn up is as foolish as the man who thinks a dictionary should have an index.—Will M. Maupin in the Commoner.

We know some girls whose best Christmas gifts to their mother would be to roll up their dirty sleeves and agitate the dishwater about twenty one times a week for a few months, while the mother sits in the rocking chair and rests.—Will M. Maupin in the Commoner.

How We Catch a Cold.

A cold is sometimes contracted by remaining inactive for a while in an uncomfortable room or a cold draft and by failing to sleep under like conditions. But most colds are caught while sleeping too cold in bed. Deep sleep causes sluggish circulation which renders the system susceptible to change of temperature. To prevent colds, sleep in a pleasant room of cover. To cure colds use Rydal's Elidit, it lessens the severity and shortens the duration of a cold and prevents Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Consumption. T. S. Leiner. 1 & f.

Johnny—Mamma says you've got to come home right now!
Johnny's Little Sister—I wish you wouldn't talk that way to me! It makes me mad in the face.—Chicago Tribune.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on the wrapper, showing that it is simply Tonic and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50 cents.

Baconville Letter.

We are indeed grateful for the good work done in the school room for the past session. Prof. Hahn is a live wire and has no tolerance for a laggard. Just before his departure the professor hinted that upon his return he would try to order, for mutual pleasure, do benefit to those of us who care for it. Just here let us plead urgently that the friends around further his noble undertaking.

The word needs men and women with their minds, hearts and souls filled with the idea of strenuous cooperation, rather than strenuous strife and strenuous ambition. As truly as every impure and selfish thought that you send out comes back to you in your own case, so in some form or suffering, so does every pure and unselfish thought return to you in some form of blessedness.

Frank Harrison says, "This world is grand and beautiful to the spiritually minded; it is dull, stupid and commonplace to the unawakened. The world is to each one as each one thinks; beauty and ugliness, order and disorder can be had for the mere thinking."

And here we are tempted to add this paragraph from this week's Advocate:

THINGS TO FORGET.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the slander you have ever heard. Forget the fault finding and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or hostilities you may have heard by accident, and which, repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeable of life; they will come, but they will grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness or, worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obviate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean slate for today, and write upon it, in sweet memory's sake, only those things which are lovely and lovable.—Selected.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Beasley, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and feeble, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people, always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents. 1 & f.

The longest bridge in the world is the Sun Bridge, near Sangang, in China. It extends five and a quarter miles over an arm of the Yellow Sea, and is supported by 300 huge stone arches. The roadway is seventy feet above the water and is enclosed in an iron net-work.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work of cleansing the system. They are not only relieve you, but cure, "all druggists." 1 & f.

Husband—You are not economical.

Wife—Well, if you don't call a woman economical who saves her wedding dress for a possible second marriage, I'd like to know what you think economy is like!—Glasgow Evening Times.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there is no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth. Price, 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists. 1 & f.

To Tax Private Cars.

The State of Mississippi has been making a strenuous fight to get back taxes out of companies which own their cars in which are shipped refrigerated meats, oil, coal, etc. The amount involved in that state is quite large and it is said that the claim will be paid without a fight in the courts.

Hon. Jesse T. Gantt, the secretary of state, in his capacity as secretary of the sinking fund commission, has taken up the matter in this state and hopes to get a settlement with the companies named in the complaint. The Pullman company has been taxed for years on so much of its rolling stock as is used in this state, and it is argued that Armour, the Standard Oil company and other concerns should be taxed on their cars which are used in South Carolina.

Mr. Gantt yesterday, in notifying the comptroller general of the movement which he has undertaken, said in his letter in enumerating the concerns:

"The rolling stock, tanks, cars and other fixtures and appliances of the Standard Oil company, and other corporations engaged in the sale or transportation of oils; the Cuddey Packing company, Armour & Co., Armour car lines, Swift & Co., Libby, McNeill & Libby, and other corporations engaged in the sale or transportation of meats and the American Fruit company, and other corporations engaged in the sale and transportation of fruits and vegetables, where said corporations own and operate cars, fixtures and other appliances within the state of South Carolina in the transportation of their business or as the agents of individuals, partnerships and corporations engaged in said business of selling or transporting oils, meats, fruits and vegetables within the state."

Mr. Gantt intends to push the claims of the state in the courts against any corporations which fail to comply with the order and make settlements for back taxes. He hopes, however, to adjust the matter without resort to litigation.

In order to secure the necessary data covering the situation, a letter requesting the following information has been sent to each of the concerns involved:

"Average number of cars operated within the state of South Carolina during the past year, together with the maximum, minimum and average value of said cars; list of other property held, owned or used by you within the State of South Carolina during each of the 10 years, with a statement of the actual value."

The closing paragraph adds that the secretary of state would be pleased to have a conference with some officer or employee of the company or some person authorized to agree to a basis upon which the past due taxes can be assessed and collected. The law covering the matter of the liability of corporations and companies is well defined and Mr. Gantt is satisfied that he has strong statute support in his intended legal proceedings against any who fail to make settlement.—The State.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mr. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargewell, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The patient was brought to a state of complete relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at all druggists. 1 & f.

Gunner: "I wonder what that pretty girl down here has been talking about for the last hour?"

"She has been telling the society reporters she had 'nothing to say.'"

To Cure a Cold in the Day
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. Cures Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough. Price, 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists. 1 & f.

For the Truth of History.

"Memories of the old soldier are no better than those of our ordinary mortals. It keeps the Abbeville Medium busy pointing out errors in stories of war time that have been told by veterans for publication."

The above is from the State and was inspired by our corrections of stories told by old soldiers and published recently in various newspapers. The survivors of the war get things so mixed that the present generation hardly knows what to believe. We have not called attention to half the errors we have seen, for we have not space or time to do so.

Not long ago a woman wrote a graphic description of Gen. John H. Morgan's famous raid into Ohio. She had Morgan and his men crossing the Ohio river on ice when as a matter of fact the raid was made in July. Then she had him crossing in the Nashville penitentiary when the truth is that he was sent to the Ohio penitentiary and escaped from it in the next November after his capture—Abbeville Medium.

We have already expressed our approval of the Medium's efforts to keep the record straight. We hope that General Hemphill will persevere in this work. We suggest that he keep a scrap book and preserve these corrections. Otherwise the errors will be repeated until the veterans who know better will all be dead and the statements will be received without question. If the corrections be preserved they will doubtless find their way into history, so far as they are themselves found to be correct. The simple fact that a statement is known to be disputed will often lead to its correction.

We have a suggestion which we should like to have endorsed by the press of the state and acted upon by the legislature at the approaching session. It is that a commission be appointed to review the history of South Carolina, as written, correct errors, note statements that are questionable and what is more important perhaps—supply omissions. Let it take cognizance of current statements that pertain to history, and the view of Confederate history should not be bounded by state lines.

The commission should make a report of its findings each year and this report should be printed and preserved. The state can well afford the slight expense of printing and reasonable compensation for the men who do the work. The commissioners—three or five—should be men who would do the work more for the love of it and from patriotic motives than for pecuniary gain. Such men as Gen. Hemphill, Col. Jno. J. Dargan, Col. James A. Hay and others would be men who could be named without the state invariable service.

The state can far better afford this expense than many others that are incurred without objection. She can much better afford it than she can afford to neglect it. We are permitting important history to fall into oblivion every day, and we are allowing honors due to South Carolina to be snatched away by others. Let us act before it is too late.

Chaminade Club.

Chester, South Carolina, is affecting "Chaminade" clubs, according to The Lantern. Will our esteemed contemporary teach us what a "Chaminade" club is? Is it like a policeman's? Is it something you wear a dress suit at? Is "Chaminade" something to drink like champagne or lemonade, without being exactly either? Or is it a prom—well, what is a Chaminade club, anyhow, Bgo. Bigham? No foolishness now.—Gastonja Gazette.

"Pah! my! no!!!! gives you the pronunciation of 'Chaminade'!" The first exclamation expresses the contempt the Club will have at your ignorance of music and of the famous French musician, who, by the way, is a woman.

The second exclamation is this editor's, and he is glad it's your spoke, and not he.

The third exclamation shows the state of your senses, for you must be kidding!

"Should you be so fortunate as to be invited to a 'Monthly Musical' of this club, by all means wear a dress suit. No refreshments are served. French is not spoken. 'See deep enough and you see quickly, the heart of nature being everywhere music, if you can only reach it.'"

"Several in this section have about enough meat to do them. This is significant. It implies that most of them have not enough. Every farmer ought to have some meat to sell."

The legislature will meet next Tuesday. About the best advice we can give the body is to kill the propositions to increase the number of judicial circuits and the salaries of dispensary directors, pass one or two other simple measures—about which we can give instructions later if desired—then adjourn to meet again in 1906, for a period not exceeding 40 days, and for a like period every two years thereafter.

After all the destruction by the boll weevil, there had been ginned Texas, on Dec. 12, 2,310,725 bales of cotton—141,253 more than on the corresponding date of the previous year, and more than three times the amount ginned in South Carolina. What will Texas do if they choke off the weevil?—The State.

We believe that about the lowest estimate of the weevil's destruction in Texas last fall was three-fourths of the crop, so that if the bug had been "choked off" before it got in its work on the last crop, Texas would have made nine or ten million bales.

A good deal has been said recently about the bestowal of the Southern Cross of Honor. The rules governing the bestowal will be found on the first page of this issue. There seems to be an impression abroad that the cross can be given only to veterans, which it will be seen, is incorrect. Only veterans are allowed to wear it, but their descendants or representatives, in a specified order, may receive it. According to these—the latest—rules, the bestowal is not restricted to male descendants, as formerly. It is not our business, but as we have said before, we think it would be better if the crosses were given only to veterans, allowing them to give to descendants only by inheritance, who might then be permitted to wear them.

Some Political Chat.

Mr. L. W. Boykin, of Camden, who is an active candidate for a place on the state dispensary board, was here yesterday. Mr. Boykin was a candidate two years ago and was defeated by a very narrow margin. He declares that actually he had a majority and the supporters of other candidates were changing to himself when the changes were ordered to cease.

Another candidate recently announced is Mr. Joseph Wythe, of Richburg, one of the most successful planters of Chester county. In addition to his farming interests he has been most successful in his business operations and has had the care of large property interests entrusted to him because of his business sagacity. Mr. Wythe is regarded as a man of sterling qualities, of the highest integrity and of considerable business ability.

Mr. H. H. Evans stated last night that so far he has heard of no opposition to himself for the position of chairman.

As has been announced already, Commissioner Crum will not stand for re-election, although it is said that he would accept the position if he should be tendered him without his solicitation.

Mr. L. J. Williams will be a candidate for congress from the Second district. A leading lawyer of the Barwell bar declared last night that he thinks Mr. Wilson will be elected, although a dark horse may be brought into the race.—The State.

Lost—Crescent pin—star in centre with opals and pearls. Finder please return or report to Lantern. 1-5-3.

A persimmon farm is a new experiment in Crawford county, Ga. Well, for a good, healthy, pleasant beverage there is nothing on the lists of fancy modern drinks that can beat a glass of good old 'simmon beer.—Ex.

"Why do some people refer to the United States senate as the 'millionaires' club?'"

"I suppose," said the advocate of prompt legislation, "it is on the theory that time is money."—Washington Star.

Fire Wood—All subscribers who wish to pay for The Lantern in wood must arrange about it now, as we are going to lay in a supply and will not wait any after that.

CITY ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the city council, of Chester, S. C., and by authority of the same,
1. That no building shall be erected or repaired within the corporate limits of the city within one hundred feet of any street unless the owner thereof shall first obtain from the council a permit therefor.
2. That in order to secure such a permit, the person desiring the same shall file with the city clerk a statement, setting forth the following facts, to-wit:
A.—The size and character of such building.
B.—The material from which it is to be constructed.
C.—The probable cost.
D.—The character of foundation, elevation, ground plan and whether with or without a cellar.
E.—That any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each day that work is done on any building, or imprisonment in the gaol, or both, at the discretion of the court.
F.—That any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than thirty days in the discretion of the court.
Done in council this 5th day of January, 1904.
W. H. HARDIN, Mayor.
JAMES McCLELLAN, Clerk and Treas.

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An Oyster Pearl

Is often found in our fine Norfolk Oysters. But each shell when opened contains a prize in a choice large, fat, juicy oyster that can tickle the palate of the epicure, and bring joy to the hearts of lovers of FRESH OYSTERS. We receive them fresh every day and each shell contains a beauty.

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Attorney at Law.
With J. H. Marion.
Offices Over The Exchange Bank,
Chester, S. C.

Citation.
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
Chester County.
By J. B. Westbrook, Esquire, Probate Judge.
Whereas, Charles C. McAllister made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and effects of Wm. McAllister, dec'd, and Whereas, there are to cite and admonish all and singular the heirs and creditors of the said Wm. McAllister, dec'd, that they be and appear before me in the court of probate, to be held at Chester, S. C., on January 10th, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.
Given under my hand, this 5th day of December, Anno Domini, 1903.
Published on the 1st day of January, 1904, in the Lantern.
J. B. WESTBROOK,
Judge of Probate.

SEE HERE!

What You Want in Town and Country Property.

For Rent—One 3 horse farm at a bargain. Also 10 room house in the city, centrally located.
1. 7 Room house on Gadsden street.
2. 8 Room house on Gadsden street.
3. Small lot of tenement houses.
4. 10 Room house on York street.
5. Houses on College street.
100 Acres farm land 4 miles south-west of Chester, well timbered and watered with good houses on same, pays about 80 per cent on investment.
400 Acres, about 4 1/2 miles from city, in good state of cultivation, roads for a good price on investment.
500 Acres tract east of city, 4 miles, good houses, rents for a 3 horse farm.
150 Acres 5 miles from city, a great bargain.
75 Acres 4 miles north-west of city, rents for 1000 pounds list cotton.
Fine tract of land near Hasomsville, S. C., at a great bargain.
I have only made mention of a few of the many pieces of property on my list.
If there is any trade-in you, see me Yours for Business,
W. N. Walker,
REAL ESTATE AGENT.

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These are all beautifully made garments, the most careful sanitary precautions used. They are the daintiest and the neatest that careful workmanship can produce. There are garments in this sale as low as 10c and as high as \$15. All worth double the amounts asked in this great sale.
To make this sale a more wonderful VALUE giving occasion, we have had the good fortune to secure from a prominent manufacturer

500 Dozen Ladies' Muslin Underwear

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SEND IN YOUR ORDERS AT ONCE
Specify the great amount of fine underwear that we are selling at special prices, we have on sale a lot of very fine white goods. Beautiful lawn, silk mixed and satin striped goods, muslins and mercerized goods that are simply exquisite. During this great sale of White Goods, you can buy these at about half what other merchants have to pay for them.

Write us today mail, express or freight on all purchases amounting to \$10.00 or over to any place within 500 miles of Columbia.

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to your interests and the plumbing can be re-erected on if we do the work. Let us tell you what we can do and what it will cost.

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All kinds of legal blanks at Lantern office.

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We will close out all of our LACE CAPES and COLLARS AT COST.

WE HAVE

Only a few left and now is the time to secure one before they are all gone. Don't let this opportunity pass—at the

BIG STORE

S. M. Jones & Co.

Discharging

An Obligation.

As I am under obligation to keep something in this column of interest to the good people of this county I wish to say that recently

Santa Claus has established headquarters with us and until Further Notice

we will do our best to fill all orders for Holiday goods.

We have received the largest shipment of Candy ever sent to any retail grocer in Chester, from plain stick to the finest Chocolates and Bon Bons, which I will sell at wholesale and meet any price and go them one better.

To the Retail Christmas shopper we will make prices lower than you have ever seen before. We have gotten the quantity, price and all the discounts and mean to cut the life out of the price of EVERYTHING. Nuts, Raisins, the fanciest line of cakes ever shown in Chester

Still selling the finest Cream Cheese for 15c.
Macaroni 3 for 25 cents.
Old Fashion New Orleans Molasses.
New Crop Georgia Cane Syrup, the finest to be had, at 50c.
Flour the best and just a little cheaper than you can buy elsewhere.

Premier Flaked Wheat. If you haven't tried it you have missed one of the greatest dainties, wholesome and nutritious, already prepared, only 10c package and a chance at a handsome Westernholm Carving Set.

The only trouble we have in our tobacco business is we have cut the price too low, they are taking it so fast we run out, but we are getting the best things and will continue the sale as long as our money lasts.

Corn, Bran, Cotton Seed Meal and Oats at bottom prices. While I have been selling standard tomatoes at 10c, I have decided to sell for a short time only the fanciest tomato, none better, at 10c. I must lead.

Yours for kind courtesies and polite service.

J. R. Alexander,
THE CUT PRICE GROCER.

W F McCullough

The Corner Grocer, in the Valley, has just received the following:

Small Gold Hand Hams 16 1-2c lb.
Small Picnic Hams, 12 1-2c lb.
Small Colonial B. Bacon 16c lb.
Best Northern Apples 40 to 50c pk.
Best Florida Oranges 20 to 25c doz.
Best Irish Potatoes 35c pk.
Best Cabbage 4c lb.
Fine assortment of Fancy Cakes, nice for Xmas, 20c lb.

Nuts, Raisins, Syrups and Molasses and a lot of things too numerous to mention.

Compliments of the season to all.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. L. J. Westerlund has returned to this city from Cheraw.

Miss Mamie Steele, of Rock Hill, is visiting Miss Marion Leckie.

Mr. John Frazier went to Atlanta Wednesday.

Miss Alice Whitlock returned to school at Richmond, Va., yesterday.

Mr. Will Neely and Miss Edna Owen, of Rock Hill, are visiting Mrs. Alex Frazier.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Miss Berta Heath Monday.

Mrs. George Robinson is visiting Miss Anne Robinson on Wylie street.

Miss Maggie Anderson returned Tuesday evening from a two days visit to her mother at Lowryville.

Messrs. Frank Jordan and J. A. Giverson, of Fort Lawn, were in the city yesterday.

Rev. J. R. Saiter will preach at Calvary Baptist church Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, of Rossville, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. T. Wylie and bride, of Lancaster, spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Jno. Darby.

Mrs. M. H. Gaston went to Charlotte Monday to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Torrance on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. Morgan and Miss Mamie White have returned from a visit of several days to friends at Union.

Miss Stella Walker, of Columbia, who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Green, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Johnnie Tennant, who has been visiting Miss Janie Dunbar, has returned to her home in Winesboro.

Resolution declaring the Potts, of that island "free and friends and relatives" last week—Fort Mill Times.

Miss Mamie Reid has returned to Rock Hill, after a pleasant visit with Miss Ethel Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bankhead are boarding with Mr. J. W. Wix on Saluda street.

Mr. D. Graffenreid, of Yorkville, spent Sabbath night and Monday with his aunt, Mrs. Lyles.

The Band of Hope will meet Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mrs. R. L. Horne's, on Saluda street.

Miss Nellie Osborne, of Lockhart, spent a few hours in the city Saturday.

Miss Mary Osborne has returned to Chester after spending the holidays at home.

Sheriff Houser and Messrs. Leroy Springs and C. B. Skipper, of Lancaster, were here yesterday.

Mrs. Sallie Orr, has bought a house and lot on Flint street with Mr. W. N. Walker, and will occupy it this week.

Mr. Sam Orr says he will like his new home, on Flint street, but will have a good piece to walk in the cold.

Dr. S. G. Miller left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla., to attend an association of the surgeons of the S. A. L. R. R. and will return tomorrow.

Misses Anna Roddey Miller and Cora May Simonton, who have been visiting at Dr. S. G. Miller's, have returned to Rock Hill.

Miss Anna Steele McCaw, of Yorkville, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brice, on her return to college in Columbia.

Mr. J. McC. Caldwell and family, of Wellridge, moved to this city last week. They occupy the Wilson house, on Lacy street.

Miss Lizzie Holmes, of Chester, spent a few days at Mr. J. L. Richmond's the past week.—News and Herald.

On night of Jan. 4th some one exchanged overcoats with me at army, while at dance. Would appreciate, if party would return my coat. T. B. Spencer. 1-8-21

Lipsy-Henderson

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Kate Lipsy, of this city, to Mr. Fidelis Henderson, of Brevard, N. C., on Thursday evening, Jan. 14, at 8 o'clock.

Married.

At the home of Mr. Frank Hoag, 301 1/2 street, Jan. 3, Mr. W. L. Bradford and Miss N. J. Bennett, Rev. J. S. Moffatt officiating.

Bright Boy Wanted for clerk at postoffice. Apply at J. W. Dunnovent.

Black Sam Jones at Mt. Zion. Rev. A. McLees will preach at Mt. Zion church Sabbath. Subject at 11 o'clock. Not Ashamed of the Gospel. At 7:30 Life and Spirit in Worship.

It seems that we did the preacher injustice last week. His subject was a retrospect of the past and not of the present and future also.

Lewisville Roller Mill will run only on Saturdays until further notice. 1-8-21

Torrence-Banks. A social event which will be of interest to the people of this section is the marriage of Mr. Howard Banks and Miss Isabelle Torrence, which will take place in Charlotte today at noon, and to which invitations were received in this place some days ago.

The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Torrence on North Church street. Dr. J. B. Howerton will officiate. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Banks will leave for Asheville where they will reside.

Mr. Banks was formerly on the staff of the Charlotte Observer and later editor of the Evening Chronicle, but is now with the Gazette News, of Asheville. He is a relative of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Mack, of this place, and is well known here, having attended the Fort Mill Academy when the school was taught by his uncle, Prof. A. R. Banks, some years ago. Prof. A. R. Banks, of Rock Hill, L. T. Pressly, of Elgemore, C. E. McDonald, of Winesboro, and J. P. Knox, of Columbia, and Elders William and Elliott Ketchen, of Winesboro, met with the congregation for conference and prayer. There was an intermission from 1 until 2:30 for lunch, when they reassembled and continued in session until 5:30.

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Hardin-Turner.

Miss Mary Lee Hardin, who used to teach at Kelton, was married last Sunday at Cherokee Springs, to Mr. McDuff Turner.—Union Progress.

Applied for Bail.

C. B. Skipper, of Lancaster, who killed Carkey on Christmas day, was before Judge Gage yesterday applying for bail. The state asked for time to prepare affidavits, and the hearing was postponed until tomorrow.

Mrs. Neely Dues. Mrs. Nannie Erwin Neely, widow of the late Robert Neely, died yesterday and will be buried today at Bethesda. She was the oldest daughter of the late Frank Erwin, of Lowryville, and was perhaps about 66 years old. She was seriously sick only a few days, though she had been in bad health for years. She had a step-son but no children of her own.

Changing Around. Mr. Sam McDowell has rented and will move into the house on Gadsden street known as the Samuels house. Mr. McDowell's mother, Mrs. Bob Porter and family, will occupy a part of the same building. Mr. J. J. Banks, who is at present in the Samuels house, will move into the house on College street occupied by Mr. B. E. Wright and Mr. Erskine Whiteside and sister, and they will move into a house on Lacy street, which will be vacated by Mrs. Sallie Orr.

The Week of Prayer. The prayer services at the A. R. P. church this week have been very interesting and helpful, though not largely attended.

Rev. Shelton made a very interesting address Tuesday night on the mission of the church. Wednesday night Rev. G. P. Watson made a very interesting and helpful address on the unity and cooperation of the Christian churches. Yesterday at 10 o'clock, Revs. W. C. Ewart, of Yorkville, A. S. Rodgers, of Rock Hill, L. T. Pressly, of Elgemore, C. E. McDonald, of Winesboro, and J. P. Knox, of Columbia, and Elders William and Elliott Ketchen, of Winesboro, met with the congregation for conference and prayer.

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Grist from Wylie's Mill.

WYLIE'S MILL, Jan. 2.—Christmas has come and gone and I think all around here have enjoyed themselves very well, especially the young people. We have had three pound parties in this neighborhood. One Monday night, the 28th, at Mr. B. J. Jordan's, one at Mr. Will Simpson's Wednesday, the other at Mr. J. M. Smith's last night.

Rev. T. L. Smith spent part of Christmas with his father, Mr. J. M. Smith.

Mr. J. H. Gibson, of Columbia, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mr. R. H. Ferguson and family spent New Year's day at Mr. Walk or Atkinson's.

Jan. 4.—Miss Letitia Barber is visiting at Mr. H. D. Drum's.

Miss Oll Morrison, of DeWitt, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Smith.

We are glad to hear that Miss Mildred Ferguson likes to live at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Mr. W. H. Smith has been visiting his father-in-law, Mr. John Gibson.

Miss Bessie McKeown will open her school at Harmony the 5th.

The school house at Wylie's Mill will be called and some other repairing will be done this week, then school will commence Monday the 11th, under the management of the splendid teacher, Miss Viola Lewis, of Backstock.

F. L. M.

Fewer gallons; Wears longer; Devoe DeWitt Items.

DEWITT, Jan. 5.—The Christmas holidays are about over. The boys have had some very pleasant times hunting birds, rabbits and squirrels. They have had some very pleasant times also at parties.

A few flakes of snow fell in this section yesterday evening. It has been very fine weather all of the fall for killing hogs. Several in this section have about enough meat to do them.

There is a great deal of moving in this section. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kilgo have moved to the Shurley place, two miles above Fort Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dixon have moved to the Gladden place in this section.

Mr. Barnhart Bandman has moved to Mrs. Amanda Gladden's.

Mrs. Bratton Marney, of Texas, is visiting her father, Mr. R. C. Caldwell.

Mr. A. B. Sullivan, of Rock Hill, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. T. Kilgo, but has returned home.

Miss Mary Culp and brother Henry, of Pleasant Valley, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. W. A. Morrison.

Mr. Culp has returned home but Miss Mary will stay a while longer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kilgo have returned home from a very pleasant visit to relatives and friends in and near Rock Hill.

Mr. Will Lumpkin, of Rocky Mount, spent Saturday night with Mr. J. R. Kilgo.

Mr. Willie R. Wallace left this afternoon for Aiken, where he will take charge of his school.

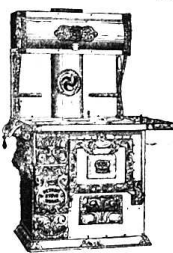
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Austin Kilgo, of Fort Lawn, has been visiting his little brother Samuel.

Mr. J. R. Kilgo went hunting the other day and killed forty-two birds at two shots. Who can beat that?

Miss Ethel Walker leaves next week for Wilksburg, in Chester county, where she will teach school for several months.—Union Progress.

Several Reasons Why the JEWELS Are the Best Ranges on the Market:



They are very heavy and are substantially and mechanically built, are lined with extra heavy asbestos sheeting, which keeps an even temperature in the oven.

The oven bottom is made in sections so as to prevent warping.

The even door is perfectly balanced and drops down without a jar, forming a nice broad shelf on which to slide the pans out.

They also have the new broiler attachment and draft feed as well as the dumping ash grate, heavy fire box linings, and a tight warming closet that keeps food warm and moist.

The Jewels have stood the test of time, and are more universally used than any other range. You can find that out for yourself.

WATERS & SPRATT.

Quit Coughing

There is no need of wearing your lungs out, when you can get a bottle of Murray's Horehound, Mullien and Tar. A few doses of this Household Remedy will give immediate relief. A positive cure for Influenza, Bronchitis and Diseases of Throat. Anti-Spasmic in Group.

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Currants, Prunes, etc., is complete and our prices are within the reach of all.

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The mere fact that we sell more Furniture than all other Furniture Dealers in Chester combined convince you that there is some strong reason.

Come around to our place and see the biggest bargains that "ever came down the pike."

ROCKERS.....58c

FELT MATTRESSES.....\$4.50

A few Guaranteed All Long Staple Cotton Mattresses to arrive in a few days at 3.95



KEEP WARM

If you want to keep warm go right now to Kluttz' Big Cheap Store and get the hot benefit of his clean out mark down price on the most desirable cold weather hot wearables. Striking high class styles, splendid material and finest workmanship is the truthful characteristic of these garments.

\$3.95 Ladies' Blue, Red and Green Zibeline Box Coats at \$2.95

\$1.95 Black Fur Collared for \$1.00.

\$10.00 Ladies' Blue and Black Serge Coat Suits, only \$7.50

\$1.25 Children's Jackets and Coats now 75c

50 Cents Ladies' Zephyr neck Scarfs going at 25c

\$5.00 Rich Grey Astrakhan Fur Collarete going for 2.50.

\$3.95 White downy Feather Boas—let 'em go at 1.95.

\$5.95 Ladies' long rain proof Coats—take 'em for 3.95.

\$2.75 White Novelty Chiffon Scarfs, good buy price 95c

50 cents and 75 cents and \$1.00 a yard novelty dress goods and heavy Skirting, just see how much under your own price they are.

Gentlemen's nice warm OVERCOATS at a mark down price that will surprise you.

Gentlemen's COATS and VESTS, a bargain for you, as the Pants got sold—hence the suits broken, which breaks down the price.

Underwear Bargains. Shoe Bargains. Stocking Bargains. Socks Bargains. Blanket Bargains. Quilt Bargains. Boy's Suit Bargains. Gloves Bargains.

Cotton is away up yonder in price but Kluttz' is now selling Outing and yard wide White Homespun and Check Homespun and Canton Flannel and Calico and Gingham all at 5 cents a yard.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats at the greatest sort of bargains.

REMNANTS. Here are a great many Remnants of all sorts and kinds of cloth that accumulated during Christmas. Fishing trade, were piled away, and now they are brought out measured ticketed, and marked down cheap enough, so be quick if you want your share of these cheap Remnants.

You now have the opportunity to do yourself the greatest greatest good at

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Tax Returns For 1904.

Auditor's Office, Chester, Pa., December 1, 1904.

In accordance with the Tax laws for the return of all Personal Property for 1904, the Books will be opened on Jan. 1, 1905, and will close on Feb. 28, 1905, after which the 50 per cent penalty will be attached to delinquents. Sec. 1, Act No. 283, of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, provides as follows: "It shall be the duty of all persons who are required by law to make returns of all personal property."

For the convenience of taxpayers I will be at the following places to meet you on the days named to receive your tax returns:

Lancaster, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1905.
Lancaster, Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1905.
Lancaster, Thursday, Jan. 27, 1905.
Baton Rouge, Friday, Jan. 28, 1905.
J. F. Stouffer, Saturday, Jan. 29, 1905.
Cornwall, Monday, Jan. 31, 1905.
Blackfoot, Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1905.
Weirbridge, Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1905.
Riverside, Thursday, Jan. 13, 1905.
Mrs. W. F. McCullough, Friday, Jan. 15, from 8 to 11 a.m.
Hawthorne, Friday afternoon, Jan. 15, from 1 to 4.
Richburg, Saturday, Jan. 16, 1905.
Hills Mill, Monday, Jan. 18, from 10 to 12 a.m.
Fort Lawn, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1905.
Lancaster, Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1905.
W. L. Walker's Store, Thursday, Jan. 21, from 8 to 12 a.m.
Edgemoor, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 21, from 1 to 4.
Lancaster, Friday, Jan. 22, from 8 to 12 a.m.
W. W. Gaston's Store, Friday afternoon, Jan. 22, from 1 to 4.
Ridgely, Saturday, Jan. 23, 1905.
This time this year I will be in the Auditor's office, at Chester, until the 30th of February, after which time the books will be closed.

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L. M. BOOD, Co. Auditor.

12-14-04w Chester, S. C.

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Pronunciation of Raleigh.

According to Mr. Adrian Wheeler, "the pronunciation of 'Raleigh' seems to be 'Rawley.' Whether this only means 'seems now to be' is to be surmised. The question is, What was the pronunciation at the period indicated? And surely that is much a matter of surmise also. 'When Sir Walter Raleigh's name was told (Raleigh) said the king, 'O my soul, men, I have heard rawley of thee' (not 'rawley')." The conjecture (presumably must) be that King James' words were taken from the sound then given to Raleigh (or Rawley), with the "rare" sound of the Irish still given to the word "rare," or, "rarely," with the meaning, "I have heard 'rare' things of thee," or, the same word with its present meaning, "I have heard seldom of thee (of late)." The assumption that King James must have sounded the letters "raw" as we now do, surely requires some proof. Now, in the modern records one may find the name Mautland (and even Mayland) spelled also "Mautland." It is conceivable to the present writer that the men who wrote "Mautland" may have pronounced the word "Mautland," but it is inconceivable to him that the men who wrote "Mautland" and "Mayland" could have sounded the name "Mortland," for that is what our modern tongues have brought the "au" and the "aw" to, as to sound.

It is known to be any other origin for the surname "Raleigh" than the place named "Raleigh." If not, that place name stands to this day in the way of the "Rawley" ("Rorly") pronouncers. En passant, it may be worth remarking that "rare meat" and "raw meat" are much about the same thing. Can it be proved that "raw" with the "r" meaning is anything more than a phonetic spelling of the sound given of old to the combined letters "raw"? It may be collected by some "N and Q" readers that it has been allowed that the proper sound of "Ralph" (often spelled "Rawle" in old deed) is "Rale," rhyming with "sate." Notes and Queries.

The Best Prescription For Malaria.

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Mrs. Osborn On The Fashions.

"The 1890" skirt has not only arrived; it has been widely welcomed and is likely to make a lengthy stay. While the general contour of the new skirt accounts for its distaste, it is not so much the shape as the material. It is in its original form. Those who copy the latter exactly or go to the extreme of stiffening the bottom of the skirt with cord or a fine wire are making a mistake. It must not be forgotten that the idea underlying this 'Winter's' costume is the desire to give the impression of slenderness and height. All lines must be long and flowing, despite the fact that the skirt itself is very full and practically round.

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"Boys, don't you know it's wicked to fight? Now if I were you I'd kiss and make up."

"Say, wot do you think dis is—a woman's club?"—Life.

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E. Wilson

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Maligning the Sex—He—Women always have to monopolize the conversation. "A woman can't sit still and I don't for one consecutive minute."

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